Questions to assist with reflection - small group learning in clinical settings

30 quick questions that may assist when reflecting on your clinical teaching or tutoring

When considering your answer to these questions reflect on how do you know?

PREPARATION	Yes	No	?
Do I prepare adequately for my tutorials?			
Do any pre-reading resources I recommend prepare students well for the tutorial?			
TUTORIAL STRUCTURE			
Are my tutorials well structured?			
Is time managed well in my tutorials?			
Do I speak more or less than I would like?			
Do I speak preferentially to some students more than others?			
LEARNING ENVIRONMENT			
Do I create a safe learning environment for my students?			
Do I give students enough time to think?			
Are the learning activities I use/suggest appropriate to the student's abilities and experience?			
Do I encourage students to ask questions or clarify concepts they do not understand?			
STUDENTS			
What is the level of engagement of students in my tutorials?			
Do I provide opportunities for all students to participate?			
Do students participate actively in the learning?			
How do I know if the students are learning?			
Do students seem confident about what they learn in my tutorials or teaching activities?			
CLINICAL REASONING			
Do I encourage students to engage in clinical reasoning?			
Am I following a process in my tutorial that encourages clinical reasoning?			
Do I encourage students to make their clinical reasoning visible to me?			
Do I explain my clinical reasoning to students?			
FEEDBACK			
Do I provide students with effective feedback?			
Am I giving students enough feedback?			
Do I provide opportunities for students to share feedback regarding my teaching/tutorials?			
PROFESSIONAL/PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES			
When I share my clinical experiences, do I reflect best and current practice?			
Do I model professional behaviour?			1
Do I act sensitively to students - mindful of their backgrounds, experiences or prior knowledge?			
Do I actively listen to students?			
Do I communicate clearly?			
What is my non-verbal communication like?			
Is my language appropriate and encouraging?			
Do I demonstrate a compassionate approach to patients?			